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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, PL, US

SUBJECT:INCIDENT INVOLVING POLISH CONSUL

REF: STATE 055927, WARSAW 1344

1.US CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS RESPONDED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S INQUIRY INTO THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY POLISH CONSUL MAJEK IN JANUARY 1976 WHEN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT THE PORT OF NEWARK INITIALLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT THAT MAJEK HAD DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FROM SEARCH.

2. CUSTOMS SERVICE LETTER POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO VERIFY BONA FIDES OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED BY DIPLOMATS, SINCE ALTERATION OF SUCH DOCUMENT IS RECURRING PROBLEM. MAJEK WAS DETAINED WHILE CUSTOMS OFFICIAL MADE TELEPHONIC INQUIRIES TO SATISFY HIMSELF THAT MAJEK'S DOCUMENTS WERE AUTHENTIC. LETTER CONCLUDES THAT CUSTOMS SERVICE REALIZES AND REGRETS THE INCONVENIENCE EXPERIENCED BY MAJEK AND FAMILY, AND ASSURES THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION OF VIOLATING HIS RIGHTS.

3. ABOVE WAS PASSED TO FIRST SECRETARY DUCHOWSKI AUGUST 9.
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HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO

CLARIFY INCIDENT. WHILE HE SAID HE WOULD PASS REPORT
BACK TO WARSAW, HE IMPLIED THAT CASE COULD BE CONSIDERED

CLOSED. ROBINSON

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